

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Division of Family and Children's Services



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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:
The Family Preservation Act of 1994; Mississippi Code 43-51-1 through 43-15-5
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Amended the Division of Family and Children's Services Policy Manual, Volume IV, Section C, Family Preservation

Date Rule Proposed: July 13, 2007 (Original June 30, 2006)

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: 1.) Revised policy to reflect change in introduction section of Family Preservation policy; 2.) Revised section on Legal Base; 3.) Amended title of Family Preservation Specialist to Family Preservation Service Worker and County Worker to MDHS Worker; and 4.) changed format of Evaluation Methods.

The Agency Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

☐ An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}
Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}

☒ An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

☐ This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

☒ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

☒ The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: August 31, 2007

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing
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